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SUBJECT: MBFR: INFORMING ALLIES OF OPTION III STATUS

REF: USNATO 1758

1. MBFR DEPARTMENT HEAD RUTH INFORMED US ON APRIL 2 THAT THE FRG HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE U.S. INFORMING SYG LUNS THAT THE U.S. WAS REVIEWING OPTION III BASED ON THE APRIL 1973 PAPER. AS REPORTED REFTEL, HOWEVER, THE FRG IS NEGATIVE ABOUT PROCEEDING BEYOND THAT POINT. RUTH STATED THAT SINCE ALL OF THE ALLIES WERE AWARE OF THE FEBRUARY TRILATERALS, MORE QUESTIONS WOULD BE RAISED IF IT WERE INDICATED THAT ANOTHER TRILATERAL MEETING WAS HELD IN MARCH. THE FRG PREFERS INSTEAD THAT THE U.S. INDICATE THAT WE INTEND TO PRESENT OUR THINKING ON OPTION III WHEN THE REVIEW IN WASHINGTON IS COMPLETE, MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THE ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NATO AT THAT TIME.

2. OUR DISCUSSION WITH RUTH WAS HELD IN THE EARLY MORNING, AND IT DID NOT APPEAR THAT THE UK HAD YET MADE ITS APPROACH.

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